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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY & INTENT TO ADOPT

Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration
Topanga State Park Public Use Improvements

The California Department of Parks and Recreation has prepared a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration with the intent of adoption for the Topanga State Park Public Use Improvements in the City of Los Angeles.

The project will make improvements to public use facilities at three high-use areas within Topanga State park: Trippet Ranch, Hub Junction, and Los Liones Canyon. At Trippet Ranch, the project will restore the historic Skeet Lodge and improve the existing interpretive center by providing accessible pathways, exterior exhibits, and interpretive panels; and restoring the landscape to historic prominence. At Hub Junction, miscellaneous site improvements and an interpretive panel will be constructed. Work in the Los Liones area will construct park amenities including an entrance kiosk/gate, trailhead improvements and restroom, accessible pathways, interpretive facility improvements, natural creek restoration, native plant revegetation, a demonstration garden, and irrigation improvements.

COPIES OF THE Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration ARE AVAILABLE from the Southern Service Center of the California Department of Parks and Recreation, 8885 Rio San Diego Drive, Suite 270, San Diego, CA 92108. Copies are also available for review at the Angeles District Headquarters, California Department of Parks & Rec.,1925 Las Virgenes Road, Calasbasas, CA, Malibu Public Library, 23519 Civic Center Way, Malibu, CA, Santa Monica Public Library, 1343 Sixth St., Santa Monica, CA 90406, Pacific Palisades Library, 861 Alma Real Dr., Pacific Palisades, CA, Woodland Hills Branch Library, 22200 Ventura Blvd., Woodland hills, CA. The document is also available online at http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=983 under CEQA notices. If there are any questions, please contact Tina Robinson at 619.220.5300.

A REVIEW PERIOD, during which the California Department of Parks and Recreation will receive comments upon the proposed Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration commences on July 20, 2005. The deadline for receiving written comments regarding the adequacy of the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration is August 19, 2005. Comments may be delivered to Southern Service Center at the above address, emailed to enviro@parks.ca.gov with sender's name and mailing address, or faxed to 619.220.5400. These comments must be received by August 19, 2005.